OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPPER.

Gold in New York, Thu, sday, opened Independence, and assured us that the Narrow at 102 7-8, and closed at 202 5-8. Carrollton had a \$28,000 fire Christ-

mas night. Insurance about \$16,000. The Vadiana republican state conven-

tion will meet at Indianapolis, June oth, Mr. Mitchell will be present at the railroad meeting to be held at Mt. Hebros

church, next Tuesday. Robert P. Parrott, the inventor of the Parrott gun, died at Old Springs, New York, last Wednesday.

A portion of the St. Clair county taxbooks, stolen by the mob, have been re-

furned, more or less mutilated. A numerously signed petition is to b sent to Gov. Phelps, from St. Louis.

asking him to put the militia law in force The campaign in Indiana has been opened by the appointment of the democratte state convention for February 20th Senor Zimacoma, the new Mexican

Minister, does not believe that the peo

ple on either side of the line want war. In consequence of a proposed reduction of wages, to take effect after the holidays, 1,000 ironworkers at Sheffield nent of one cent of these dreaded bonds. England, have ceased work.

Work has been stopped on the Cinem part and Pailadelphia public buildings, and there are rumors that the same policy will be pursued at St. Louis.

on the silver question. He'll make some of the boozy old dignitaties wake up extract above given, Mr. Winsor entered from their Rip VanWinkle sleep, it our office, and presented a paper, (in his such a thing be possible.

relative to the rights and privileges of the consuls of the two countries.

reorganized church of the Latter Day He has no connection with | 000; Marshall \$60,000, and Arrow Rock \$60,000; church, and his people do not practice and on to Boonritte.

Snow has interfered townships, as asked by the company, than to sub- the county \$1 80 on the \$100. is considerably agitated over the matter, but there is so much diversity of opinion not agree with the amounts severally displayed through the press that no def- mentioned, and we, supposing the inite idea can be formed of what she amounts correct, made the total conform will do until after parliament meets, on with them. We kept the above as a mem-

There is a marked decadence of busi- aut. To this he demurred slightly, but for poor house and pauper expenses. are being withdrawn from that port. we gave the facts as contained in the The company intends in a short time to memorandum handed us by Mr. close its extensive docks entirely. As a Winsor, only in rather milder further evidence of the shrinkage in terms, it will be observed. We gave all people, as a rule, refuse to pay. business it may be stated that, aside the news, but refrained from expressing dry goods houses in the city have gone ed in the closing paragraph, because we City, to pay judgments obtained in that known that the British merchants or manufacbranches of trade there have also been concerning the township bond matters about \$32,000, the county court has Atlantic parts, it he has not been an old tory affiliations were, and are, interested in

ing the difference between legitimate but we do not desire to be placed in a criticism and coarse, vulgar abuse; false light before people whom we have "Harper's Weekly, which is claimed to endeavored to serve. that 'democratic success brings promi- that there is an interest above this nently torward those who are distrusted city which is opposed to the extension. by the patriotic intelligence of the coun- and never loses an opportunity to throw ty, answered question number three. delivered from the 'patriotic intelligence' that delights in falsehood and is sition, or any other monopoly. We want would be calculated to mislead, we will which is notorious for its malignant mis- ton want it, but are, as a class, unable viding the total valuation of land in the tions, is as shameless and disreputable a dens of taxation, and years of depressed acres, 392,695. This, it will be seen, specimen of such 'patriotic intelli- trade. The only capitalists in our midst

to consider the tramp question. It reach- road, This is the situation. The road may the passage of a law declaring all tramps taking. We will travel all over the vagrants. Of course no such law will county to report meetings in its interest. be made; but a body of intelligent men We will, with pleasure, publish anyshould have been ashamed to close a thing that it desires to make known to dignified deliberation with such puerile the people, but we want it distinctly \$12 10, then the fax on an acre of land was imbased with the idea that he could build up cently called upon Hayes say that he is will not be overlooked. The people are Every tramp is not a thief, understood that we are opposed to bullnot even a vagabond. Beneath the soil- dozing townships out of bonds. More ed jacket of many a poor devil whom than that, we are, and ever have been, necessity has driven to walk because he totally opposed to voting bonds in aid cannot afford to ride, there heats a of corporations. The Intelligencer was nance. These are the men who threaten to sap the foundations of our liberty. The St. Louis Times, since its reductions. The major portion of these not known as republicans. I think that will have These the men who, however they disa- tion in size, seems to have lost none of bonds have been compromised, and we president will soon have to elect with whice of gree about other things, are a unit on all its vivacity and pluck. The reading hope soon to hear that they have all the two great parties he will go. By west febbond questions. Christ's inspired pie- matter is but little cut down; and the been settled. ture of Dives in hell, praying that Laza- news is served up in a condensed and

away the awful front of Vesuvius. subscribe for the Times.

## Weekly Intelligencer. THE EXTENSION OF THE NARROW

Respectfully, A. I. WINSOR.

LAPATETTE COUNTY, Mo , Dec. 12th 1877. Lexington Intelligencer, December 15th Mr. A. T. Winsor, who called on us Wednesday, had just returned from a visit to Mr. Roberts at Gauge would certainly be extended soon. The officers of the road expect to claim and obtain county

the township subscriptions voted in Saline county, in consequence of the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, Grand Pass is how much to the dollar? Please answer township voted, Mr. Winsor says, \$40,000; Matshall township, \$60,000; Arrow Rock township, \$50,000, or a lotal of \$160,000

Mr. Winsor has published the followa great deal, and have not brains enough to tell ing letter concerning this matter : which olan is most to our interest. Give me The Lexington Mo Intelligencer, in its last sue, represents me as saying that the officials explaining the subject to a boy ten years old. of the Narrow Gange rallway company had demined to demand the bonds voted to said road shoes about these matters, but they are too modby Maita Bend, Marshall and ArrowRock town- est to ask for an explanation from a sensible man ships, amounting in the aggregate to \$150,000. While this is partially true, it is not all that I did say. I stated, substantially, as follows: working!

IMPORTANT OUESTIONS.

That I had interviewed President Roberts on this | 6. Will you please give an account of the ma subject of fownship bonds voted a year or more chinery of our government, from a township ago in Saline county, to this road, and that Mr. | constable up to president of the United States Roberts stated, that he had no wish or purpose. How and by whom the officers are elected; what e attempt to utilize these bonds in the constructhey get per year; how long each is elected for on of his road; and would not ask for them, and now they are rand? It may take several issues of your paper to anprovided the citizens in these townships would a good faith, extend to them the amount of aid swer these questions, but you can in no way

asted of them under the proposition submitted convey more valuable information to your rea last summer, by himself and Mr Scimmon; that ders Our friend has here set us a task which his was refused, and the company forced to to comply with even in the most concise

company would most certainly demand the manner, will require a number of arti-The company much prefer to build the road cles. We attempt t with great diffidence, and fear that we may be unable brough Saline county by the sid of private subons as asked in the above propositions, to convey the information asked in such and will grant, and cause to be given to any a clear manner as is desired. We shall their proposition, a mil and satisfactory legal release from any and sil hability for the pay- first three questions. This we cannot well do seriatine; we will, therefore, treat them inversely. The present levy of taxes was made about last May, and This subject having been made the is the levy moon which taxes for 1877 basis of uncalled for misrepresentation have been and are still being paid. It of this paper, we will give the whole substance of the interview, that the Saline couts on the \$100 valuation; for county county townships may understand the purposes, \$1 10 on the \$100 valuation. matter fully. On the day alluded to in our own handwriting, we think,) and asked of property so returned. If a farmer, for its publication. We here present it: therefore, knows at what he stands as-We learn from a gent, in the confidence of the Italy and the United States with the officials of the W , K . . & N W Ranway, sessed, he has only to figure 1 1-2 per in conference with Mr Preston Roberts, president of the company, that the company new sees that ever, must be added the school taxes in years since, can now be unitized by the com- the various school districts. As these the gap between Mexico and Kansas about 30 cents on the \$100 valuation; se Would it not be selvi-able for the citizens of that it may be seen that the critice tax, these townships to raise, by private subscription, the \$2,700 per mile to build the road through their state, county and school, averages over

mit to the issuing of the \$150,000 bonds; We the question, he may be curious to know terest and principal of the state debt, 5 orandum from which to write a notice of cents for educational purposes, and 15 the matter. In a conversation which enpersons who are interested in the build- sued, we stated our opinion that no town, state - officers, judiciary, legislature, ing of the Kansas City, St. Louis & ship bonds could be procured for the costs in criminal cases, penitentiary, Chicago railroad, at Mt. Hebron church, purpose. Mr. Winsor argued that they &c. Of the county tax 60 cents is levied Tuesday next, January 1st, at 1 o'clock could, and that the intelligent men of to pay interest on renewal funding ty, asking Lexington to do something p. m. As there was a misunderstanding the townships named appreciated that bonds; 35 cents for current county explace, we call special attention to the point made in the last paragraph. We roads and bridges, costs for witnesses said to Mr. Winsor that we should pre- and jurors, &c., &c.; 10 cents to pay outter to mention his name as our inform- standing county warrants, and 5 cents

> which are being paid without dispute. We have now to speak of taxes for in Saline county to offer advice, and made a levy of 40 cents on the \$100. In citizen, he soon gets naturalized, he & his follows further, because the thing sounded to

still have the best feeling for Mr. Winsor, directly, as the taxes which he pays to belie to the esteem of their fellow-cition, Capt. A. A. Lesueur, in my remarks the following was offered and adopted road would be a benefit to a large num- Merchants, beside their indirect taxes. South Carolina, has the assurance to say Lexington, in many ways. We think ment for the privilege of selling tobacco, by ist. He and his fellows pick up some the against the collection of the unjust

> In answer to the second question, we might reply off-hand, \$12 10, but as this

who are active enough to do more than but many farms are, of course, assesshave paper, are interested in the coal sed above and below this figure, accord-

The above answers to questions 3 and 2 furnish the reply to question 1. If the 2 furnish the reply to question 1. If the construction The newspapers, as you are average regular tax throughout the aware, have wondered why I have kept still. I that congress shall pass the Bland bill. county is \$1 80 on the \$100 valuation. and lands are assessed at an average of talk with the president last March Llound he Distinguished gentlemen who have reof average value must be 21.78 cents.

THE TAX PAYERS' CONVENTION. warmer and an honester heart than the tounded on this idea, and its earliest met at the court house, in this city, last pulseless thing which distributes the utterances have been proven and Monday, was largely attended by the blood through the veins of gilded riches, strengthened by time. The truth of the best citizens of Lafayette county. The vention, why did they not aim their to be about this: When tresh from the ed the strongest possible evidence of the

rus, reposing in Abraham's bosom, may readable style. The weekly has not The Tennessee state senate has passed be permitted to touch to his parched been reduced at all, and the manage- a bill to compromise the state debt at St. Louis Times, Dec. 25th: At Port upon Mrs. Butler, to tender their contongue one drop of water, has as much ment seems to be solicitous that it shall 50 cents, and a graded interest at 4, 5 effect upon these indurated Shylocks as be a leading paper. Persons who desire and 6 per cent, by a vote of 12 to 13, steamer, six ships, one back and a brig, ing cheers for the man whom radical steamer, six ships, one back and a brig, ing cheers for the a summer's rain would have in wearing a weekly paper cannot do better than and ordered its transmission to the cleared for sea. The jetties speak for senators stigmatize as the butcher of the house.

### THE CHICAGO & ALTON EXTENSION. THE REGISTER'S MISREPRESENTA-

The friends of this enterprise are in the following questions, you will confer a favor great suspense concerning the result of EDITOR INTELLIGENCER :- I regret,

policy, or one of silver? Thave read the papers | Chicago & Alton and St. Louis, Kansas | Intelligencer, for the hold and just stand | judgments on rational bonds, City & Northern, which was held in taken by him and his paper on the bond signed citizens, request the tax payers of the New York on Monday, in regard to an and tax questions. When it is known day, becember 24th, 1877, at 11 o'clock, A. M., arrangement by which the former road that I was the only one in the conven- to secure united action toward relising to pay could be prevailed upon to give up its tion who spoke on either of these reso- such tax. project of extending its road from Mex- lutions, while said resolutions were beico to Kansas City, and continue to use fore the convention, I may be pardoned the latter road for its Kansas City busi- for intruding this statement on the pubness. From the meagre reports thus lie. Col. Chiles did make some remarks far received it may be safely stated, in the convention in relation to the subhowever, that the Alton people turned a ject matter of his resolution, but this was A. A. Lesneur to the chair; Jonas T. deat ear to all the blandishments of the ofter his resolution had been with- Ferguson being selected as secretary.

St. Louis people, and they seem more drawn. determine I than ever to begin the construction of the new line next spring, ter's report that paper says: provided the necessary aid from the parties living along the projected road is once. The consent to the construction are told by a gentleman in Washington only, in this issue, attempt to answer the township that he has received a letter the convention could not stomache it, and Mr. from Mr. Mitchell, in which that gentleman tells him to "keep a working." " e Chicago Times, of last Monday, says, Chicago & Alton and the Louisiana & countably strange and mysterious, that Missouri River railroads: "A meeting of the editor of that paper, with all the was as follows: For state purposes, 40 the stockholders of the Louisiana link facts fresh in his mind, present in the was held in St. Louis last Friday, to ratity the action of the directors regarding A total of \$1.50 on every \$100 worth of the proposed compromise. Judge Beckproperty, as valued and returned by the with and William Coolbrook represented prudent and temperate report of the who had voted the tax upon him. There the Register, assessor, or \$15 on every \$1000 worth of property so returned. If a farmer meeting. Owing to the absence of two deliberately, wilfully and knowingly pen against the payment of those bonds, and meeting. Owing to the absence of two or three of the largest stockholders, an adjournment was had until some time in view of modifying the treaty of 1868 just returned from independence, where he was cent of that amount to know what his January. It is understood that a majortaxes aggregate. To this amount, how- ity of the stockholders are in favor of the method of settlement proposed. With courteous manner, did introduce a reso-

Elder Joseph Smith, the head of the pany under the recent decision of the U. S vary in the country districts from 6 to 40 City filled by the contemplated link, the its editor, Capt. A. A. Lesueur, for the these were not honest debts. certainty claim and demand said bonds as cents on the \$100, the limit permitted Louisiana & Missouri River track, from stand taken on the bond and tax quesfast as they may extend their road through by law, we cannot tell the exact amount Louisiana to Mexico, will become a part tion. This resolution was not debated by Meeting reday, at the Mormon church, No. 1,302 the townships. Grand Pass township voted \$40.- of tax in our triend's district, not know- of the Chicago & Alton through line to any member of the convention. Col. ing its number, but we may say that the Kansas City. If the plan now under Chiles, together with other gentlemen, plained the object of the meeting. the Brigham Young branch of the building of the road through Saline county, school taxes in Lafayette county average consideration should succeed, as it doubtless will, the Chicago & Alton company will have undisputed title to the old road word was said about or spoken on this from Louisiana to Mexico and Jefferson City." So it will be seen that while the St. L., K. C. & N. railway is fighting the immediately upon the reading of said project in New York, the Chicago & Alhow much is assessed in the state and ton folks, not neglecting that point, are Lesneur requested Mr. McChesney to

arranging for full control of their prostate tax 20 cents is set apart to pay in- posed road. It will be understood that expression of the convention was taken they have a perpetual lease on this Louismana link, as it is called; but it is desired Lesueur settled that matter himself. lute control of the C. & A. In another resolution that the Register says "was column we print a letter from an intelligent and influential citizen of the counin aid of this enterprise. We shall keep ously to secure the adoption of. Afa lookout for any information regarding ter Mr McChesney had withdrawn his the committee meeting in New York.

### THEN AND NOW.

Missouri Gazette, St. Louis, Louisians, Tues- tute the writer hereof spoke in opposi-It is truly lamentable to observe the infamous aidry, which is daily sent forth by some of the which levies have been made which the newspapers of New-York, Philadelphia and hate enough to prefer an English bribe to the such resolutions, we might possibly cre-United States circuit court at Jefferson effects of their fellow citizens. It is generally ate divisions in our ranks, and defeat bond matters. Carried. pick up some raically printer and pay him the straight determs all those who struggle againtt adopt resolutions indorsing any paper, ick.

ing to \$1,986 55, a levy of 17 cents see if it still applies? Here goes: It is and is, to secure the co-operation of evitowaship, Jno. Brown, John H. Lohoefon the \$100; in Washington township truly lamentable to observe the infamous ery tax-payer in the county, because, if ner, Bo on judgments and rosts amounting to calumny, the glaring falsehoods and there is not union and concert of ac- Jos. F. Smith, Richard Sparks, J. S. \$3,616 91, a levy of 70 cents on the \$100; gross ribaldry, which is daily sent forth tion by the people of all parties and Blackwell; Middleton township, Jas. W in Sai-a-Bar township, on judgments and by some of the newspapers of New York, classes, our time will have been wasted, Sai-a-Bar township, Jonas T. Ferguson costs amounting to \$5,915 65, a levy of Philadelphia, and other places where the and our divided efforts will prove un. Steven Cheatham, Thos. S. McChesney soil is cursed by British bondholders' excise on tobacco, eigars and spirituous gers of syndicates, who make this counliquors, and in stamps upon bank checks. try their lattest prey, send a partner to Intelligencer, on this important quesreside at some of the Atlantic ports, who tion. I still indorse said paper, and soon gets naturalized as a first-class lob- will continue so to do so long as it butrascally printer, and pay him liberally demands of the bendholders, now insist-

### BUTLER SHYING HIS BRICKS.

their unjust claims

JOHN S. BLACKWELL

Ben. Butler, he of the cross eyes, and Boston, last Saturday, at the Middlesex stands by Hayes and Hayes by the bond-mastur down to City register-On then wee war Club dinner. We present a few choice extracts from his speech:

over his veto.

will state to you confidentially that it was be-cause I have thought it best. (Laughter.) In a Let Hayes veto it if he dare. did, and I would not interfere with a fair trial fraud and flapdoodle. . . . . The whef, and is honest in it. I do not believe it menced organizing. The old fires begin

to be recognized, and that it soon will be. The promised bonds."

themselves.

and give information to a reader and warm ad- the meeting which was to take place in very much, that the Register's report of New York last week, having for its ob- the proceedings of the Tax-Payers' Conject a compromise between the Chicago vention, held on Monday last, has made In pursuance to the following call, a preceded by the Mt. Hope Silver Cornet about the contemplated marriages around May-What is land assessed at per acre in this Alton and the St. Louis, & Kansas City it necessary for me to speak in relation meeting of the tax-payers of Latayette & Northern. The Chicago Tribune of to the action of the convention on certain Monday, December 24th, 1877: last Saturday says. "Nothing definite resolutions introduced therein, by T. S. has yet been learned of the meeting be- McChesney, Esq., and Col. H. C. Chiles 6. Do we is mers want or need a greenback tween the committees of directors of the indorsing Capt. A. A. Lesueur and the indorsing Capt.

In the concluding part of the Regis-

obtained by that time. As matters look over the chairman like an infant slabbering over, to be referred. now, that aid will be forthcoming at lis muse, by offering a landatory resolution, gentleman in terms intended to be unnustakable. of the road of a majority of the stock- The resolution was derrely assuited, and in a holders has already been obtained." We second's time its unpopularity was apparent. Col Chiles, together with other gentlemen, P. Herndon, of Clay township; Jos. F worked assumously to secure its adoption, but

Now, there is not one word of truth Chicago Times, of last Monday, says, in the entire statement of the Register, of Davis township.

Concerning the difficulties between the above quoted; and it is strange, unacconditional township. and publish such misrepresentations. The facts in relation to these resolu-

adoption of said resolution. Not one committee, reported the following resoresolution in the convention, except by Mr. McChesney and Capt, Lesueur, and withdraw the same, which he did. No or had on said resolution, because Capt. intgments

fiercely assailed;" and it is the same in mass and other gentlemen worked assiduclause left out, as a substitute for the every means in our power to the col tute the writer hereof spoke in opposi-tion to its adoption, not that I was un-tion to its adoption, not that I was un-tion to its adoption and that I was unestumny, the glaring talfehoods and grofs reb- triendly to the position of the Intelli- The resolutions were unanimously

agents and spirs, and where printers are found now repeated, that, by the adoption of of three from each township be appointany emergency that may arise regarding

> ships, appointed the following gentle- new dreamed of by our seemingly sleepy and Paschal Gibbs: Davis township. only a party measure. My desire was, Beatie; Dover townsmp, Will. Company only a party measure. My desire was, Isaac Neale, Geo. W Garr; Freedom

the United States are indirectly collect- zens. It is generally known that the in the convention, on said resolutions, 1 Resolved. That the accretary of this meeting

I' S piece bee with himm. ----

privileged class, which pays no taxes—a class whose effeminate sons most need whose effeminate sons most need whose effective for any class whose effeminate sons most need whose effective for any class whose effectiv class whose effeminate sons most need the principle of the protection of the protection of the protection of the protection of the pass are the men who there are the mental and point have the method the resulting and the attention of the legislature the democrats will secure a democratic United States and Mexican and point have and point the matter, and thereby create complinet, a majority of whom when appointed were ing the interest promptly on these comto the dignity of that of 1876. The Our belligerent newspaper friends will ring this warm, damp weather. K. C. Times: At Edgefield, South Car- ability. These factors will be supplied, rial columns for a month past, "On to ship of the weather

ruary be will have to decide whether he will take olina, when the news of Senator Butler's but they will be powerful in proportion Mexico." the republicans into his counsels or join the dem- triumph at Washington was received, as the organization of the party is comthe colored firemen, and other colored pact and its councils barmonious citizens turned out en masse and waited Eads yesterday, there arrived one steam- gratulations. They were hospitably re-

colored race.

Meeting of the Citizens of the County Regarding the Payment of Judgments Thereon.

COURT HOUSE, LEX., Mo., Dec. 24, '77

The meeting was organized by calling The chairman explained the object o

Washington township, a committee of vention a motion to adhears provailed, but not, to draft resolutions for adoption by the however, before Mr. McChesney drivelled all meeting, to whom all resolutions were

J. H. Kelly, of Sni a-Bar township; G. son, of Middleton township; H. Lohoefner of Freedom township; Wm.C. Beatie,

Mr. Thos. S. McChesney spoke of th convention, and hearing all said on these township railroad taxes. He stated that resolutions, and after stating to the they were voted when the tax-payers writer that he intended to make a fair, could not vote. That he himself paid

tions are, in substance, as follows: Mr. the expression of this meeting would do Louis & change flauroud Company have asked

gencer and its editor on the bond ques- adopted

### ANOTHER NASBY.

Indianapolis Sentinel: The financial legislation by virtue of which the country has been impoverished in spite of the the republican party in the south. I thought attenued upon Hayes say that ne is will not be overlooked. The people are terward be might know more about it than I made up of about equal parts of fool, beginning to realize that a favored few

> "The night has a thousand eyes, And the day but one. Yet the light of a whole world dies With the dying sun The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one; Yet the light of a whole life dies When love is done."

LEXINGTON, Mo., Dec. 11th, 187 In view of the fact that the county court of La-

D GROVES, H. J. HIGGINS, THOS. SHELGY, HENRY C. CHILES, JOS. F. SMITH,

On motion of Col. Henry C. Chiles, of swered by Mr. Blackwell eisewhere. one from each township was appointed

The chair, upon suggestions from the calling its other to preside over its deliber-The chair, upon suggestions from the various townships, appointed the fol- ations. The manner in which our remarks came of at the residence of the bride's parents. lowing gentlemen as such committee: 0 that point were received by the conven- The evening was all that could be wished Smith, of Lexington township; Isanc the withdrawai of the resolutions offered to near the freshness of June. At an early hour Neale, of Dover township; J. A. Jack-by Col. Chiles, which was done. What

more tax than twenty-two of the men silence regarding the matter on the part of he thought that the meeting should express itself on the subject.

Mr. Jno. O. Lockhart thought that

T. S. McChesney, in a dignified and much good. The courts should decide b inds illegal, and this was why he re- occami guarantee the right of way to add in the fused to pay; never had and never lution indorsing the Intelligencer and would refuse to pay an honest debt, but The meeting adjourned to meet again

> Meeting re-convened at 1 o'clock. By request, the chairman again ex Col. Henry C. Chiles, chairman of amount would certainly secure the road. When

ed as an executive committee to act in

found base enough to prefer an English of assailing the Intelligencer and its ed-

A. A. LESTEUR, Chin's, Junas T. Fandison, See'y

SOCTHWEST WASHINGTON TOWNSHIPP. We have thus, to the best of our abili- to defame all those who struggle against ing on new levies for the payment of her not wrote anything since descent demant-Sentinel: The infamous resumption law will be repealed. . . . The Journal we wanted-weehed awl the orfices from postholders. . . . The doctrine is un- hunkidary-wee hed plently us manney thenlimited silver coinage, and unlimited come a law of the and in sixty days, expressing diana. . . . Indiana will roll up a unbroze & deccun denott-wate til i wype mi ing to their value. Town lots are not the opinion that if the president velocity it—and 20,000 majority for the democratic ticket the bond Holder Too help us we air in a Denamed on the 20th day of February next. plorabil condision ex our cheef is gon too in-. . . Thirty seven millions of the juny

in Europe and America have had things checkmate such a scheme, for reasons that are we noticed the following persons: Mesdames J. 15 No. 33 Main street, Aults of the experiment. He still seems to have that democratic party in Indiana has com- their way quite too long. Contracts obvious have been made with money kings and There is another consideration that the citic Catron, Bettie Sparks, Henry Sparks, Misses tention. The roads are very bad, but I will can succeed, and probably almost all republicans have the same feeling. There is, probably, to burn. The old banners are floating the injury of the people; then others not a man here who can understand how any one in the breeze, and cheers are echoing made and violated for the same consid- taxed to build the Lexington & Sedalia road, Mesers, John P. DeMoss, C. C. Catron, Reese drinking. So don't forget, number 33 Mi along the lines. \* \* Henry Ward erations. This system of legislation has while many of them live nearer the Mo. Paritle McNed, Henry Sparks, John D. Fristoe, A. T. there were any statesmen in that conthere were any statesmen in that conthere were any statesmen in that conpurpose than to give some one an opportunity to hell." The flop comes in time to save in direct antagonism to the welfare of mony and good feeling, to say nothing of the continued until the "wee sma" hours reminded shafts at those whose accursed hands conference with Mr. Roberts he was imthrottled the nation by overloading it pressed with the feasibility of securing country to adhere to the compromise of the matter port country been in congress this time I have never heard it mentioned in Washington only now and then in Congress this time I have never heard it mentioned in Washington only now and then it is the Hot Springs. He has been going in more than the country dominated the country brittled the hatton by overloading it with debt? Whose cold, calculating brains made bonds, payable, by the contract in green backs, payable in coin, and supplemented this with the practical among them no vote to be the case, as we have not been among them no vote of money good enough for the poor man; but declared it unfit for the rich man; but declared it unfit for the rich man; but declared it unfit for the rich man; who created it in this republic a man; but declared it unfit for the rich man; who created of its man; who created lines with the practical in green backs. Payable in coin, and the money good enough for the poor man; who created it unfit for the rich man; who created it is the thot Springs. He has been going in the the country bonds proposed in 1875, and the country bonds. When he saw the country bonds proposed in 1875, and the country bonds proposed in 1875, and the country bonds a given them by that direction for several years. If first the Hot Springs. He has been going in that direction for the recontancy of the war and the country bonds and the country bonds and the country bonds of the country bonds of the country bonds and the polarity to disperse the soft the country bonds of the country bonds of the country bonds of the the country bonds of the cou

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

476 A. F. & A. M., were publicly installed on the 27th inst., St. John's day, at Mt. Hope. The lodge met at 11 o'clock, Robt. Hale. D. over Tabo is about finished. D. G. M., presiding. The procession was Our Mayview correspondent, "Vulcan,"

As previous announced in the Intelli-

geneer the officers of Mt Hope Lodge No-

Sect'y; A. R. Leeper, S. D. D. L. Goody,

ST. LOUIS & CHICAGO R. R.

ig anything." That Lexington would be more

imits, I will not deny, ! I that her prosperity

esources. There are natural advantages ex-

viil. There is another advantage that would

Lufayette, Saline and Jackson, Come to Mr.

ethargic people.

formed and matched to the Grange Hail, lead a very retired life, not to be better pe Band, discoursing most exhibitent music, On Fiew. arriving at the field, the following officers stylish residence, which will make his fath the encouraging similes of the ladies, who, and railroad in prospect, what are we to do with

notwithstanding the terrible condition of our moddy roads? the roads, had assembled with their bus- Miss Ottle Benning, who has for the last six yands, brothers and beaux to witness the months been visiting relatives in Kentucky ceremonies: Root, J. Russell, W. M.; John and St. Louis, has returned to the suburbe home of Mayview. And as a bright sequisition

frienda. J. D.; S. W. Creesy and W. B. Roberts, Mayriew High School is postponed until after The literary and musical entertainment of the Stewards, and C. J. Edwards, Tyler. After the holidays. Those who do not attend will the installation the fraterinty returned to miss a treat. Too much praise can not be b the today room. Where the laties spread he- stowel mon Professor Jones for the great car-

dinner that would have honored the White his pupils. House on state occasions, which was fully surveyed by all present. ington. His sermons were greatly enjoyed by all The dirty attempt to misrepresent the present. Had several additions. The brethre editor of this paper regarding the action of of Mound Prairie had just finished removeling last Monday's tax-payer's convention is an their cherch, when, unfortunately, a portion of When the "bottom" gave way.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Chiles, Washington township; toon it is unnecessary for us to state it was Over the bushed lovetness of hill and neadow certainly gratifying to us. We also see shone the full moon of a December night; and will be thought of an individual who could reight, soon filled the spacious rooms. At 7.3 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor. First make such a report as the Register does - came Mr. J. C. Biedsoe and Miss. Mannie Purutterly ignoring all this. The hearty in- pell, of St. Louis, followed by the bride and various ways: by the convention was no ward and fied the golden knot in his usual im doubt a bitter pill to that paper, but they pressive manner. It seemed in the still beauty of Were not of our contrixing. As we decided this solumn hour that the visible presence of the could modesty have suggested? The same of white Paris muslin, with a long tulle veil which floated around her. A wrestn of orange buds crowned the massive braids of her dark hair. longratulations were never more warmly spoken served with all that hostess on frequiality inten-LEXINGTON AND THE KANSAS CITY, could devise. We can truly say we have never seen a more enjoyable occasion. To the bris

### we will say, may each hope of the present be Entrop intallicanous -The Kansas City, St. resilted, each expectation granted.

WELLINGTON. A good many persons lost their nork around the money has been subscribed, and nearly the here has week. Thomas Waller and James O Donnell started

where the road crosses the lands of mmore. The to Netada, Thursday, A cotiflion party at the Wellington House was matred dollars of the amount already secured; the event of Christings eve. Our merchants have been as busy as bees in a rather painful.

much as five hundred dollars, if they knew that tar backet this week, and sold lots of goods. Died, in this place. Wednesday morning The colored people had a Christmas tree at the

"First African church," in this place Tuesday night Milton and John Moore, Esqrs , of Kansas city, and Lee Jack, of Warrensburg, spent this week in our town Edwir, Baker and family, Ben. Martin and

Lafayette county, with a large amount of cap-ral to assist in developing her almost untouched Leaving a large family of small children. place, Mrs. Myers, wife of Francis Meyers. Several unpleasant altercations took place stong in this county that are unapproached and

last Sunday might and robbed of about thirty s none-teaths of the balance of the dollars in cash. The thu-flaking the cash drawer outlies of the state. But here we are, andding, off to a stable in the rear of the store and leaving

as is always the case, been very noisy and boiscturing establishment worthy of the name in terous, guns, pistols, fire crackers and other neath the soil, what shall I say of the marvelous been brought into requisition. Mendrunk, boys farmers have merely scratched, never worked as tree at the school house Monday, gotton up by he dividing and subdividing of farms, and with - We are so very busy that it is about all we can or manufacturing establishments to supply a in 1877, a year to be remembered, a year like all i one and to reign demand would arrect and, as others, checkered with good and evil, alternated cans would be formed, and ways and means dec. we are through and alive, ready to enter another

er share of this grand prosperity that has been

the general prospectly of all the people of the from this week. ounty, then I come is that I do not know what Char ey Smith, of St Louis Medical College shows his gental face again.

ounty. The Levington & Sedalia road, that the holodays with J. J. Hall's family. blood, would be taught what common bon sty is day evening, was largely attended, the very day that Mr. Mitchell awakes the Miss Janie Keill, who has been in St. Louis choes about Higginsville with the whistle of his for some time visiting, returned Friday. assenger and freight locomotives. You would. Mts. McGrew, nee Pinkie Donaldson

harged for a freight car. The hearsy-like pace. We are glad to see that Miss Kittle Corder is can for your accommodation (\*) would be things Dr. Sam. B. Harris lett a few day ago to spend strength and knowledge of Christ the Lord, for ment are writing open letters to "your valuable. Fletcher Cowherd, of the law department, at ceasing. paper," telling the public what they intend to the University, and Gill Goodwin, of the Uni-

They task of ferry and fifty miles per versity, returned has week.

There's music in the wishful 'yes. which leved itps at length confess,

At ! then the strains how sweet and low, The poet's theme was july verified, we thought charges. You, people of Lalayette, pay for when the 'full moon,' Thursday evening, Dec.

everything you buy in Lexington, that is trans- 20th, tose in all her leveliness and beauty, as

cliars per car more than you ought to pay. The DeMoss, of Middleton township, to witness the railroad charges the excess to the merchants, marriage ceremony of their daughter Florence, ent. The dinner was a magnificent one. It and they charge it to you; and when you sell (in our arrival we found the perfor filled with could not be heaten for quality or style of arour hegs, cattle, wheat, corn, apples or other heanty and wit. Conversation flowed freely rangement. The table was completely loaded produce the buyer charges you with the treight until a few minutes before seven o'clock, when down with everything in the way of good eating. whether if be high or low. There is a community the parlor doors were thrown open and silve- It takes his companion, Mrs. Greenwood, to fix of interest all around. Let us not, and not mained in breathles silence as the bridal party a dinner in southern style, for she was born and promptly, and all may yet be well. This is no entered. The attendants: Mr. John D. Friston raised in Louisiana, and understands how me for doubling Diemases. Let us tear the grasp and Kittle DeMoss came first, followed by the to give a genuine southern teast; and as I make I know that some of our Lexington friends are Florence DeMoss, when Rev. Lamar Bedsworth with not be forgotten or neglected when good ach an actempt should be made, the extension tation, all repaired to the dining room where a help ext a good dinner, and will always warrant

stake is of the highest importance, and demands for success zeal, fidelity and had standing at the head of their edito-Christinas at Napolson has been quite merry.

The little ones are all pleased with Santa Claus, Printer's ink has been aptly styled the Our friend, and chief merchant at LevisayStagrease of commerce, and they who use tion, Geo Ward, has been under the weather for it most liberally get along most success- the last few days, but we think he will be all fully. The sole occupations of the peo-ple are earning and spending, and it is The was a pleasant in

ly and intelligently advertise his goods. their affable young bost and hostess.

nome much improved in health, and well pleased with their excursion. Ventson and wild turkey

very pleasant and interesting gathering, on istmas evening. Their Christmas tree was loaded with corce and good things, which pleas-I all, young and old, and everybody went away

happy. were in-taked in the presence of and with more valuable. But with all your improvements ized, losing their hearts, heads and hats. Our M D lost his hat, a few nights since, and when morning came he started in pursuit, and after bunting some time where he lost his heart, he coured the country around, and returned about nightfall with hat and happiness beaming on his

gents and ladies. We believe this is come. We need a forum not unlike the Roman's, where all the people, young and old, can meet nd have merry makings. We wish every panen their doors occasionally, and let the young alks have their fun under their own eyes. The oung must and will have their feelies. such better, then, under your own roof than at

the saloon or ball -room? Our friend, Pail Williams, is happy now Last Sunday, while playing the gallant, he starton the colporteur business, peddling tracks; i.e. he left his tracks all over the country between Napoleon and Wellington, hunting for the "cabelle" his fall one rode, which escape the halter while making a call at his rival's. About was done. We thought the convention had some and accomplished ladies, has been all asts | midnight, however, the whereabout of the mare the bitching post, quietly grazing beside the

> round these dark nights after strays. With these few remarks we close by wishing all of the many readers of the Intelligencer, and Happy New Year. "

much good sparking may be lost while prowling

### BERLIN.

Farmers through gathering corn . Jas. Sincher has fintshed his new barn. Wheat looks green and fresh, and is growing

egetables, &c. Mrs. Gillispie, of Miles' Point, Carroll coun

, is here visiting friends. Owing to the mud, very little hauling is done and business is at a stand still, Our school closed the 21st inst. Master O Lynch was awarded the prize as being the best

reader. Honorable mention can also be mad of Alice Garr and Annie Caldwell. Geo. Garr has just finished painting his hou-

which adds very much to the appearance of G. is a number one painter, and is now read, paint by contract. B. F. Elliott, one of the finest looking backs lors in this community, has bought a lot of fat nogs, and is auxious to buy a second-hand cook-

ing stove, and also two old hens. Looks one Dictobs. ago, and, after rolling around like two bull pups one of them select a corn knife and gave the other a serious out across the head, which is

## AULLVILLE.

Doctor O. A. Jones, of Auliville, was married to a Miss Lowery, of Pettis county, Wednesday, The Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas ree, to which a small admittance fee was

rechurch debt church on das eing. It was an able discourse against members of Christ's kingdom dancing, reven countenancing dancing and such like Workmen are now at work on the large two

story frame dwelling house of Meralis, on the

barged. The proceeds going toward paying

orner of Main and Walnut streets, adding to and altering that building to make it a hotel, one of the things Autiville may long needed. A well kept hotel will pay the keeper big. it is still warm and rainy, the reads almost mpassable, even for horsemen. The farmers cannot cel through their fields to gather corn.

he wheat looks fine, and is growing as if it was ng up. We have certainly taken a sinle of th D. H. Hill, also of Auliville, was married to 20th and . Bo h of the wedding parties had a reception at Mr. Hill's father's in Auliville, Fri-

lay, the 21st. Your correspondent not being present at either of the weddings or the recepgoods Grove Young and H. S. Chadwick are

without dry goods merchants. Professor Snyder's singing school is in ful last, and his class is improving rapidly. He seems to take a deep interest in the advances ent some time for a concert, which will co-This class will be kept up all winter. It it is

ince they commenced, by spring they will out ing all creation. As for the professor, he can not be beat by living man. Mr. Shaffer, of the Methodist church South The Campbellites have meeting every Lord's day in their house, preaching or no preaching. lay night. They are the only denomination in Auliville that have weekly prayer meetings. They are right on that question, for a church the second class passenger cars that are now sufficiently recovered to attend church, Sunday. must have prayer meetings if they grow in grace,

of the past. Already the Mo. Pacific manages. Christmas at his former home in the south, God commanded his children to pray without to in its S. They task of ferty and lifty miles per hour, and of Pullman palace cars; of cheap Misses Laura Galbraith, Nannie Corder, Lulu Saturday night in the Baptist meeting house for debate. The last night the subjet was, "Do rates, and the like. These follows. like the McReynolds and Bettie Dowden, who have been the signs of the times indicate increased prosregue caught in the act of stealing his neighbor's attending school at Lexington, and Miss Nettis perity in the United States?" Several speeches coods, was sorrowind because he was caught. Tucker at Brownsville, all have come home for were made on each side, and it was decided that the surroundings or signs of the times do not in people. This society might be made interest ing, if the citizens would attend and take part in the exercises, but the two meetings hav nly attended, not a female present either

night. If the people don't become interested

and attend, they had as well disband. The enand take part in the discussions. we wended our way to the residence of John P. It was a day of full and pleasant enjoyment, and

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both good philosophy and good business Moot's, last Monday night. Everybody enjoyed you so, but still he does not like to loan you tact for a merchant to constantly, regular- themselves, and went home well pleased with his new-paper. Subscribe for it yourself, by and intelligently advertise his goods. their affable young host and hostess.